communication equipment not covered under the Police Modernisation (PM) Scheme, logistic and camp facilities to the CPMFs (75%), etc.

To enable the States to make full utilization of funds under the scheme, the Government has also decided to make advance payments under the scheme.

Scrapping of security plan at the official residences of MPs

1013. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the area security plan for deployment of security men at the official residences of the Members of Parliament has been scrapped; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rape and abduction cases in the country

†1014. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of rape and abduction are on the increase in the country particularly in National Capital Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYAGAVIT): (a) and (b) As per statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau the incidence of rape and kidnapping and abduction in the country as well as National Capital Region (NCR) during 2001 to 2003 is as given below:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.